

Pappas Telecasting Companies recently decided to donate \$325,000 by giving free air time to Republican candidates. When asked to give air time of equal value to Democratic candidates, they responded that they could pay their own way.

Just as Sinclair Broadcasting aimed to do by proposing to air a film as "news" that was actually a 90 minute campaign ad, in effect giving an illegal donation of millions of dollars, Pappas is in effect making campaign contributions by giving away air-time, which actually belongs to the public.

I urge you to revoke, or at best fail to renew, Pappas' license in order to show them, as well as the American public, that the FCC is the steward of the public's asset--it's airways. I urge you to penalize Sinclair Broadcasting as well.

Thank you for your consideration in this extremely important matter. I look forward to your response.